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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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TAGS: SHUM, SREF, AR

SUBJECT: STATUS OF ICEM IN RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3727

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT ICEM HEADQUARTERS HAS RECEIVED "CONFIDENTIAL" MESSAGE FROM ITS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES WHICH REPORTS THAT HE HAS BEEN WARNED BY MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR THAT ICEM SHOULD DESIST FROM PRESSING ITS PARTICIPATION IN RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM TOWARD WHICH GOA IS NOT FAVORABLY DISPOSED. LETTER ALSO SAID TO THREATEN THAT ARGENTINA MIGHT WELL CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL FROM ICEM IF IT FAILS TO CEASE IN THIS EFFORT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE PALTRY RETURNS THAT ARGENTINA FEELS IT IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING FROM ICEM'S MIGRATION PROGRAM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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